

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary Sustainable Forestry Resource Concern

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Sustainable Forestry Resource Concern		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:		Telephone:
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds with total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) where available, groundwater contamination or point sources such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement for water conservation or irrigation efficiency using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in water use?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable benefits to residue management, nutrient management, air quality management, invasive species management, pollinator habitat, and animal carcass management technology or pest management?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in energy conservation benefits?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Is this treatment pastureland/idle land conversion?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will native vegetation be left along stream corridors (SMZs) in accordance with the MS BMP Handbook for forestry guidelines?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will all offered land suited for longleaf pines or hardwoods be planted to these type trees?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will treatments address erosion on roads, skid trails, and landings?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will treatment result in control of mid-story hardwoods (QVM) in pine stands?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Will invasive species be treated on offered acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Has applicant self-certified as a limited resource farmer?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Has applicant had a previous contract and failed to complete contract items on schedule?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Has applicant NEVER been required to pay recovery costs? If applicant has NEVER paid recovery costs, answer YES.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
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Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

Efficiency:

Local Issues:

State Issues:

National Issues:

Final Ranking Score:

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

NRCS Representative:

Signature Date:

**Application Signature Not Required for Contract
Development unless required by State policy:**

Signature Date: